



Lauri Croff of Environment, Fish & Wildlife and daughter Raina stopped at Buckingham Fountain in Chicago after Raina's graduation from Beloit College in Wisc. A friend snapped the photo. Later, the duo traveled to Disney World for a graduation present and Raina snapped mom during a downpour.



Debbie Stout of transmission and husband Tom share the hammock with grandkids Sarla (22 months) and Noah (2 years). One of the children's parents snapped the shot at Black Butte Ranch in central Oregon.



Retired photographer Bob Heims vacationed in Europe this summer with friends. He "sizes up" a smart car in Hanover, Germany, and pauses on a bike ride on a canal in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.



Jerri Kauffman of Shared Services and her husband spent time this summer cleaning up their property at La Pine, Ore. Hubby Gary snapped Jerri napping with their pet dog.

BPA hikers enjoyed a trek on Mount Hood this summer. Ed Holt of the Business Solutions Project snapped the group taking a break on Cathedral Ridge – (left to right) Suzy Sivyer of Transmission, former BPA employee Shirlene Clemens and husband Pete, Patty Holt (Ed's wife) of Corporate, and Alan Crymes of Shared Services.



BPA folks share late glimpses of a century and a millennium

From Lewis and Clark to London, the Northwest to The Netherlands, exotic beaches to everyday backyards – *Circuit* readers took their cameras out this summer. Several BPA folks and retirees sent their favorite snapshots from this last vacation time before the calendar turns to 2000.

The *Circuit* had only one "contest" rule – the need to show people. So we got an interesting variety of photos as you see here. Some may wonder about the *vacation* aspect of a few snapshots. But no doubt, all entries are favorites at least of the folks who submitted them.

We drew a name from the people who sent photos, and Debbie Stout from Transmission in Vancouver won the BPA Power T-shirt.

The *Circuit* didn't have official categories, but suggested some things you might want to shoot. We got good responses for most of those. Many sent photos of folks posed and hamming it up in scenic surroundings. We got a good variety of family and kids pictures. One person sent a photo with a pet, but we didn't see any real action shots. Marv Landauer came closest – lifting his son before a toss into Lake Shasta that was nicely posed.

Who took the photo farthest from home? It was a toss-up between two retirees – Bob Heims at Hanover, Germany, or George Starr at Provence, France. We didn't ask where they started from, so we'll let those who want to check the maps figure the distances.

The highest place in a photo appears to be a trail on Mt. Hood, with several BPA folks, including Suzy Sivyer who sent the photo. The largest group of BPA folks was Susan Peterson's six who hiked the Steens Mountains together.

The *biggest* family picture was of four people. T-shirt winner Debbie Stout and husband Tom made a foursome with their two grandchildren. We had several photos close to home, in backyards and parks. And two weddings – both outside the "lower 48."

The person who had the biggest winnings on a vacation – that anyone reported – was Sharon Hart with \$1,400. And while it wasn't gambling in the strict sense of the word, she had proof with a photo of her king salmon catch, a copy of a check, and the Juneau, Alaska, newspaper of August 21.

Other folks shared snapshots of some of their favorite times and memories of this summer. We think they're all winners for doing so. And we hope all readers enjoy these late glimpses of BPA folks from the 20th century and 2nd millennium. ◀

— Jack Odgaard, editor



Crystal Ball of communications married Brett Kadz in Calgary, Alberta on Aug. 7. Hubby Brett snapped her dancing with her brother, Blair. On their Jamaican honeymoon later, Crystal snapped hubby with a native who proudly displayed his dreadlocks hairdo – 30 years of growth.



Before she retired this fall, Sharon Hart of Corporate had an unusual vacation achievement. On Aug. 20 she finished fourth place in the annual Golden North Salmon Derby at Juneau, Alaska. Her 26-plus pound king salmon earned her \$1,400 cash. Nephew Mic-hael Boyko snapped Sha-ron with her prize catch.



Sami Ogden, age 3½ (center), and friends enjoy some fun in the mud this summer. She is the granddaughter of Mary Alice Pfeifer of Shared Services. Pfeifer's daughter and Sami's mom, Lisa Ogden took the photo in the yard at their Milwaukie, Ore., home.